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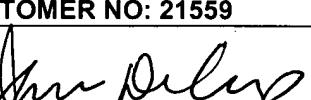
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Attorney Docket Number	00786/387003
Applicant	Ausubel et al.
Title	METHODS FOR SCREENING AND IDENTIFYING HOST PATHOGEN DEFENSE GENES
<b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>	
This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/827,789 filed on April 6, 2001 which, in turn, claims benefit of U.S. provisional application 60/195,097, filed on April 6, 2000.	
<b>SMALL ENTITY STATUS:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS:</b>	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	24 pages
Claims	8 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	4 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is:	3 pages
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	
Sequence Statement	
Sequence Listing on Paper	
Sequence Listing on Diskette	
Small Entity Statement, which is:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application;	
<input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and such small entity status is still proper and desired.	
Preliminary Amendment	
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Form PTO 1449	
Cited References	
Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment	
Assignee's Statement	
English Translation	
Certified Copy of Priority Document	
Return Receipt Postcard	1
<b>FILING FEES:</b>	
Basic Filing Fee: \$740	\$740.00
Excess Claims Fee: 86 - 20 x \$18	\$1,188.00
Excess Independent Claims Fee: 8 - 3 x \$84	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$280	\$
Total Fees:	\$2,348.00
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 Signature (James D. DeCamp, Ph.D. Reg. No. 43,580) <span style="float: right;">18 October 2001 Date</span>	

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